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SKIN LOTION

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Abstract of **JP10007518**

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To obtain a skin lotion having an effect comparable to or exceeding an extract derived from an animal by containing an extract of seeds of a family Leguminosae plant and an extract of a family Lamiacea plant.

SOLUTION: This skin lotion contains an extract from seeds of Lupinus albus L. as a family Leguminosae plant and an extract from Thymus vulgaris L. as a family Lamiacea plant as active components. The preparation contains 0.1-50wt.% in total amount of both extracts and is prepared to creamy, an ointmentlike, a milky lotion-like, a gel-like, filmy or a liquid-like. A highly polymerized protein contained in the Lupinus albus L. exhibits a tightening effect for skin and makes the surface of skin smooth by forming a film on the skin. Flavonoid or tannin contained in the Thymus vulgaris L. promotes hydroxylation of proline or lysine important in transforming procollagen to collagen and assists reconstruction of a tissue by an anti-elastin action. Therefore, the preparation exhibits a tightening effect for skin, reducing depth of wrinkle on the skin and further reducing microscopic undulations on the skin, then smoothing the skin.